

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: OOHASHI et al.  
Filed: October 3, 2006  
For: PHOTODIODE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME  
DOCKET: NEC 05P015

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this Amendment.**

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